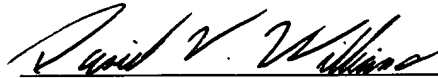


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Applicants submit that the allowed claims speak for themselves, and do not require additional clarification to determine their respective scopes. Please enter Applicants' comments into the above-identified application. No response from the Examiner is deemed necessary.

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